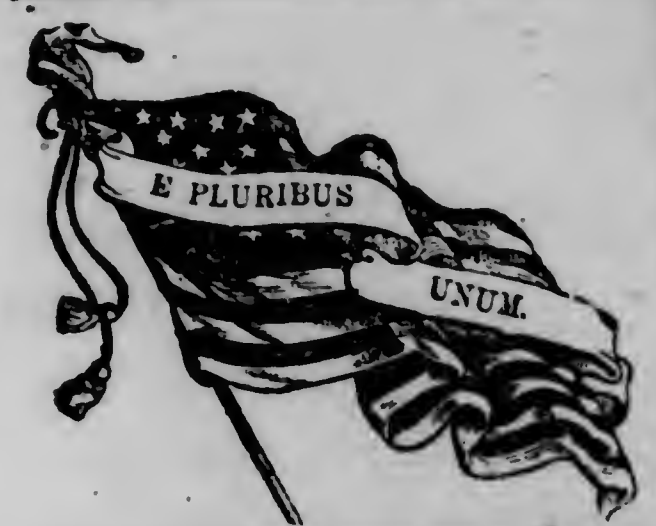






# THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JUNE 6, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE, Editor.

## Fairmont.

Last week, for the first time in our life we visited the town of Fairmont, Martin County. We had formed some thing of an idea of the town country, and scenery of Fairmont, but when we saw the beautiful lakes, fine timber, and very superior quality of land, we could not help exclaiming isn't it glorious. On our way out we traveled over as fine a tract of lands as has ever been our fortune to look upon. Although it is an extensive prairie that separates us from Fairmont, one in crossing it is at no time out of sight of timber, and along the road, on either side as far as we could discern, scarcely a quarter section of land belongs to the Government. We saw and passed many neat and comfortable farm houses, and many more shanty ones, owned by those who have but recently gone on their claims and who have not had time to build better houses. We noticed one thing that pleased us, viz: nearly every farmer who has been in the country long enough, has got fine groves round about their houses. This is a very sensible step for the farmer to take. It not only adds much to the beauty of their farms, but in a few years these groves will furnish them their fire wood, and thus save a great deal of labor and inconvenience.

We arrived at the village about three o'clock, and giving our horse into the care of Mr. Andrews, the clever landlord of the place, who is always trying to do something for the comfort of his guests, we strolled into the store of A. L. & R. M. Ward. From the rush of business these gentlemen do, and the numerous customers that he is called to wait upon, one would forget that he was in a far western town, and really think he had stepped into a large commercial city. Ward keeps a fine stock of goods, and well selected for the wants of the people. His sales far exceed his most sanguine expectations, and we are glad to see him doing so well.

We next found ours-lives in the Court House. Here we found some of the county's principal men, met to take the preliminary steps toward the organization of a county Agricultural Society. The meeting was however postponed, as those present thought the county was not sufficiently represented to warrant them in taking any action in the matter. There will be another meeting three weeks from last Saturday, when it is hoped that the society will be organized. This meeting gave us an opportunity of meeting, and enjoying a very pleasant visit with some of the prominent men of the county, among whom were the Co. Atty. Gallatin Brown, Co. Treasurer Frand, and Col. Lounberry. Col. Lounberry has recently brought to the county a fine drove of sheep, over three hundred in number, all of which were looking very fine.

One thing we missed, which we had made up our minds to have a good time over, and that was a boat ride on the beautiful lake, and a fish. We have never seen a nicer place for boat-riding and fishing than there, and we had intended enjoying the sport, but night closed in upon us before we had got through with our business, and as the next day was Sunday we were obliged to forego the pleasure. But we will not give it up so, we intend to visit our Fairmont friends again soon, when we will make a "night of it" on the water.

The proprietors of Fairmont are, we are informed, about to start a paper in their town. We hope they will get one, for the county ought to have it. Blacksmiths, shoemakers, wagon-makers, or in fact, almost any kind of Mechanics would find an abundance to do there and would be warmly welcomed to the village. We no longer wonder why it is that so many people move to Martin County, every one that ever visits it endeavors to get located there,

and they surely show good sense in their selections.

After partaking of a nice breakfast prepared by the landlady and her fair daughters, and taking another look at the lake, we bade our friends farewell and returned to our home feeling much pleased and well paid for our trip.

## Jefferson Davis.

Fort Monroe, May 26.

Instructions from Washington were received this morning by Gen. Miles to give Jeff Davis, on his parole, the freedom of the fort, retiring to his room at Carroll Hall at night. Messrs. Shea & O'Connor, his counsel, have been allowed access to the fort and private interviews with him at any time.

Just as we have expected Give the infernal traitor that caused the "dead line" to be made for Union soldiers and shot them dead if they crowded its limits, the freedom of the fort. This is only the first step. Give him the outer yards next, then country rides for his health with of course a strong guard; then weaken the guard; and then tell the miserable traitor that he is a "damned fool if he don't skedaddle." Jeff, your day of deliverance draweth nigh.

## The Bankrupt Act.

The following is a summary of the Bankrupt Law as passed by the House of Representatives:

The first section constitutes the District Courts of the United States Courts of Bankruptcy.

The 2d section gives the United States Circuit Courts general superintendence and jurisdiction of all cases and questions arising under that act.

Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, relate to the administration of the law in courts of bankruptcy.

Section 8, 9 and 10 refer to appeals and practice.

The 11th section provides that if any person residing within the jurisdiction of the United States, owing debts over three hundred and dollars, shall apply by petition to the Judge of his Judicial District, setting out his inability to pay his debts in full, and his willingness to surrender his estate for the benefit of his creditors - the filing of such petition shall be an act of bankruptcy, and such petitioner shall be adjudged a bankrupt. A warrant shall then be issued by the judge directing the marshal of the district to take possession of the estate and keep the same until the appointment of an assignee. Notice is then to be given to the creditors to hold a meeting and choose one or more assigners.

Sections 12 to 18, inclusive, define in great detail, the duties of the assignees.

Sections 19 to 24, inclusive, relate to debts and proof of claims.

Section 25 provides for the sale of perishable property.

Section 26 provides for the examination of bankrupts before the Court, and exempts them from liability to arrest during the pendency of the proceedings in bankruptcy in civil actions.

Section 27 relates to the distribution of the bankrupt's estate. All creditors whose debts are duly proved and allowed are to be allowed to share in the bankrupt property pro rata without any priority or preference whatever, except that wages due from him to any operative, clerk or house servant, to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars, for labor performed within six months next preceding the adjudication or bankruptcy, shall be entitled to priority, and shall be first paid in full. In the order for a dividend the following claims are to be entitled to priority, or preference, and to be first paid in full in following order:

1. Fees, costs and expenses of suit, and for the custody of property.
2. All debts due to the United States and all taxes and assessments under the laws thereof.
3. All debts due to the State in which the proceedings in bankruptcy are pending, and all taxes and assessments made under the laws of such State.
4. Wages due to any operative, clerk or house servant, to an amount not exceeding \$50, for labor performed within six months next preceding the first publication of the notice of proceedings in bankruptcy.

5. All debts due to any person who, by the laws of the United States, are, or may be entitled to a priority or preference in like manner as if this act had not been passed. Always provided that nothing contained in the act shall interfere with the assessment and collection of taxes by the United States or any State.

Section 29 and the five following sections relate to the bankruptcy discharge

and its effects. If it shall appear to the Court that the bankrupt has in all things conformed to his duty under this act, and that he is entitled under the provisions thereof to receive a discharge the Court shall grant him a discharge from all his duties except as therein after provided, and shall give him a certificate thereof under the seal of the Court.

Section 35 declares preferences and fraudulent conveyances void.

Sections 36, 37 and 38 relate to the bankruptcy of partnerships and corporations, and to dates and depositions.

Sections 39 to 49, inclusive, provide for the case of involuntary bankruptcy; a departure from the State, avoiding the service of legal process, removal or concealment of property, fraudulent assignment of property, arrest and detention for debt for the period of seven days, confession of judgment, or suspension of payment of commercial paper for fourteen days, shall be deemed an act of bankruptcy.

Section 43 provides for the superceding of the bankrupt proceedings by arrangement.

Section 44 provides penalties against bankrupts for concealment of property, falsifying books or papers, fraudulent assignment or conveyance of property, spending in gaming, permitting a fictitious debt to be proved against him, obtaining on credit fraudulently within three months of the commencement of bankruptcy; these are to be deemed misdemeanors, and punished by imprisonment, with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding three years.

Sections 45 and 46 provide penalties against officers in administering the law.

Section 47 regulates fees and costs.

Section 48 regulates stamp duty on petitions, warrants, &c.

Sections 49 and 50 define the meaning of the terms and computation of time.

Section 51 and last, enacts that act shall commence and take effect, as to the appointment of officers created thereby, and the promulgation of rules and general order, and from and after the date of its approval; provided that no petition or other proceeding under this act shall be filed, received or commenced before the first day of November, 1866.

## A Singular Fact.

From the Hartford Press, May 12.

When Mr. Stephens, who has now taken the Metropolitan Hotel, shall have subdued the rest of New York, been "received" to his satisfaction, made as many speeches as the papers will print and "mobilized the funds" that may be expected to set toward his treasury, he will naturally desire to establish his Irish Republic, and may not despise some quiet place, not so fully occupied as Ireland, in which to set up the model. Campbell was a good place as to size, but it was to be exposed in the language of B. Doan, also called Killian it was liable to a British fleet with shouted guns and open ports, an ugly thing when one is only armed with revolvers and brogans, a beastly, unwholesome thing to be with in shooting distance when one wants to set up a republic on an island. We have to suggest to Mr. Stephens a place of attack which has many advantages over Campbell.

The odious British Government is the owner of a piece of land, containing about twenty-four acres, near Sharp's rifle factory in this city. By a decision in our Supreme Court, the other day, the British Government is left in complete possession of this hand-some domain. We suggest to Mr. Stephens and the F. B. the feasibility and advantage of capturing it, and wresting it from the British possessions. It is accessible, undefended "convenient" to arms and a splendid arms factory, and contains a target and a fine range for target practice. To men burning to shoot at something, a mark would come handy. Little river, on which it lies, is not navigable and is out of easy range of any gunboat which might come up the Connecticut. Standing so happily in the midst of neutral territory, we do not see how the British Government could bring anything to bear upon the Fenian conquerors who might occupy it, except a writ of ejectment. Meantime the F. B. could hold the ground, and successfully defend it, it is easy to show that its government is substantially overturned. All that Stephens would then have to do would be to take Ireland and put the Green above the Red. Here, then, is the British Government which can be attacked, occu-

ped, fortified, held, and an Irish Republic can be erected on it in twenty-four hours. Hartford is ready to recognize it, and will have several Ministers Resident near its court. To a practical man like Stephens we are confident this scheme will commend itself. It seems to us to offer a solution to the present Fenian difficulty.

A bill passed by the House authorizes the President, in addition to the present officers of his household, to employ an

Extra Private Sec., at a salary of \$4,000

Assistant Secretary, 3,000

Four Clerks, \$1,500 each

Total \$16,200

Mr. Spaulding moved to add a stenographer at \$2,500. This, however, was withdrawn, and the bill went through, 80 to 28.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## New Drug Store

WINNEBAGO CITY,

In the building adjoining the Land Office.

## DR. C. J. FARLEY,

Takes pleasure in announcing that his DRUG STORE is now open and stocked with a full assortment of

Drugs & Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Choice Perfumery,

Fancy Toilet Soap

Bay Rum,

Pure Unadulterated Liquors

for

MEDICAL PURPOSES.

A small quantity of Choice

TOBACCO and CIGARS

School Books and Stationery.

Attention is called to the following list of Patent Medicines, among many others found at the Drug Store:

AYER'S—Ague Cure,

"Cherry Pectoral,

"Sarsaparilla,

"Vegetable Pills.

JAYNE'S—Alternative,

"Expectorant,

"Balm,

"Bermifuge,

"Liniment,

Grafenbergs Catholicon,

Pills.

Winchester's Hypophosphites

of Lime and Soda,

The most effectual known remedy for the cure of

Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.

Hall's Balsam for the Lungs.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Morse's Medicines.

Elixir Peruvian Bark, Mustang

Liniment, Gargling Oil,

and Condition Pow-

ders for horses.

Extracts & Essence of all kinds.

Orders promptly attended to,

and Prescriptions carefully

compounded.

C. J. FARLEY.

Winnebago City, June 4, 1866. tfo33

## P. B. DAVY,

Auction & Commission Merchant

Corner of South and Valerius streets,

Blue Earth City, - - - Minnesota.

CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

FURNITURE.

References.—Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Hill & Dustin, Blue Earth; Isaac Marks, J. F. Meagher, Mankato; Munger Bros., St. Paul.

June 4, 1866. 33w3

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that my wife, Drucilla H. Beers did, on the 22d day of December, 1865, without cause or provocation, leave my bed and board, and has gone to parts unknown by me. Therefore all persons are hereby warned not to trust or harbor on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Dated Fairmont, May, 30, 1866. 33w3

EBEN BEERS.

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm style of Rhodes & Haviland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts settled by E. Rhodes, F. HAVILAND.

Winnebago City, May 26, 1866. 33w3

## POSTPONEMENT.

The United States Prize Concert

To have been given at Crosby's Opera House, Monday, May 28th, 1866,

will be postponed until

Monday, July 9th, 1866.

on which occasion HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN PRIZES will be presented to ticket holders, including

One Hundred Thousand Dollars IN GREENBACKS.

The postponement is an unavoidable necessity (not to much in consequence of the number of tickets yet unsold) as the positive necessity there is for a proper registration of those already disposed of, which has been delayed in consequence of the negligence and carelessness of our Agents in making their proper return. We advise all parties wanting tickets to send for them without delay, as we have but a limited number on hand. We wish most particularly to impress upon the mind of our Agents the importance of making their returns at once and of rectifying whatever errors may have crept into their reports heretofore. We will say to those sending for tickets, that if they should all be sold at the time their order is received, the money will be returned. No applications for new Agencies for the sale of tickets will be considered, as we have already appointed. Tickets for sale at all the principal Hotels, Book and Music stores in the city, and at our office 113 Dearborn street, price each; sent by mail on receipt of price and stamp for return postage. We invite the particular attention of persons wishing to order tickets by mail to the following

Special Terms, or Club Rates.

Any party procuring a club of five or more names for tickets, and forwarding us the money for them, will be allowed the following commission, viz:

5 Tickets to one address for \$4 50

10 Tickets to one address for 9 00

20 Tickets to one address for 17 50

30 Tickets to one address for 26 25

40 Tickets to one address for 35 00

50 Tickets to one address for 43 50

And 100 Tickets to one address for 85 00

WIGGINS, BRADFORD & CO.,

(Post Office Drawer 3013)

113 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

The proprietors will donate to the Lincoln and Douglass Monument Fund \$2000; also there will be \$2000 reserved from the person drawing the \$50,000, on the same purpose.

References.—on Major Dan. Macer, E. M. C. of Ind.; Hon. Jas. J. Lagrook, of Kansas; Hon. William Ledford, of Iowa; Hon. Joseph Knox, of Chicago; Hon. C. Graves Smith, of Minn.; Jacob Forsyth, Agt. M. S. R. R. Chicago, Ill.; St. Kromberg & Co., importers of watches, Chicago.

## Notice of Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Ebenezer Crosby and Reuben H. Crosby to Henry C. Anderson dated September seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty—made and executed on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1859, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of the county of Fairbault, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1859, at one o'clock in the afternoon in Book "of Mortgages," on pages 129 and 200, which said mortgage was given and executed to secure the payment of the sum of ninety dollars and interest according to the conditions of a certain promissory note made by Ebenezer Crosby and dated September 7th, 1859, payable to Henry C. Anderson or order, one day after date with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per month until paid, for value received. And there is now claimed to be due and unpaid and is now actually due and unpaid on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice the amount of ninety dollars principal with interest thereon from September 7th, 1859 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said note and mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

The south east quarter of the north west quarter of section eleven of township one hundred and four of range twenty-eight West, containing forty acres of land will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the register of deeds of the county of Fairbault State of Minnesota, being in the county where said premises are situated, on the sixth day of June A. D. 1866, at one o'clock P. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said note and mortgage, together with the costs of sale. Dated April 24th 1866.

HENRY C. ANDERSON, Mortgagee.

DANIEL BECK, ) Attorneys for mortgagee.

E. T. FREEMAN, ) Mankato Minn. 27w6

## The Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs

forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for \$80 to \$600 each. FIFTY ONE GOLD or SILVER medals, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogue free. Address, Mason & Hamlin, Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York.

## BEAUTY.—AU

on and silken CURLS produced by the use of Prof. De Luxe's "FRESH LE CHEVEUX." One application warranted to curl the most straight and stubborn hair of either sex into wavy ringlets or heavy massive curls. Has been used by the fashionable of Paris and London, with the most gratifying results. Does no injury to the hair. Price by mail, seal and postpaid, \$1. Descriptive circulars sent free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 285 River st., Troy N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

## Marriage and Celibacy.

AN Essay of Warning and Instruction to Young Men. Also, Diseases and abuses which prematurely Prostrate the vital Powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free by mail, in sealed letter envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLAN Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 2w21y1

## DR. BIGELOW

is the only Physician, as a Specialist now in Chicago, that can be entirely relied upon. Go to him, and not suffer that horrible disease to remain in your system, destroying your face and body, besides destroying your happiness and future prospects of life. He has made PRIVATE DISEASES and NERVOUS DEBILITY his study for the past twenty years, and is therefore the person whom all afflicted should consult. No one ever heard of a patient of his not being cured since he has been in this city. His reputation has vouchsafed in all the city papers, his patients and the medical profession, both here and abroad, as being the most skillful specialist here, and a thorough master of sexual diseases. If all others fail, don't despair give him a call. It is only a common occurrence with him to cure such cases. His rooms are separate for ladies and gentlemen, and the most complete in the city. Young Men, Take Particular Notice.—Doctor Bigelow has the time to devote to the treatment of those cases caused by a secret habit, which runs as both body and mind, untill the unfortunate individual forgoes his health and happiness. The effect of these early habits, or the excess of riper years, is to weaken and debilitate the constitution, destroy the physical and mental powers, diminish and enfeeble the natural feelings, and exhaust the vital energies of manhood. Dr. Bigelow's treatment, the object of marriage, and existence itself rendered a term of unceasing misery and regret. Such persons, especially those contemplating marriage, should lose no time in making immediate application, as Dr. B., by his new treatment, is enabled to insure a speedy and permanent cure. Consultations free and confidential. Office, No. 119 South Clark Street, corner of Moore, half a block from the Post Office. Post Office Box 154, Chicago, Ill. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Send for his "Guide to Health," published monthly, free of charge.

N. B.—Ladies, send for a descriptive circular of Pater's Remedia, the best preventive of conception known. Sent to any address free of charge.

Wm. B. Wilson, 285 River St., Troy, N. Y.

## TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Thoracic and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription, name, by return mail, will please address

Wm. B. Wilson, 285 River St., Troy, N. Y.

Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RANDALL & SMITH'S

PINE LUMBER YARD.

MANKATO. . . . MINN.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Winnebago City and vicinity, that they have established a Pine Lumber Yard at Mankato, and will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of CLEAR LUMBER, PENOING, FLOORING, SIDING, SHINGLE, LATH, PICKETS, DOORS, and SASH.

Persons contemplating building will find it to their interest to give us a call, as our prices are reasonable.

RANDALL & SMITH, Front Street, Mankato, Minn., April 24, 1866. 6m

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

WM. BALLANDI

has just received an extensive assortment of

Garden Seeds!

which he offers to the public upon very reasonable terms. All seeds Warranted Good.

Asparagus. Beans.—Early, six weeks, round Pole Beans; White Cranberry, Lima. Beet.—Early Blood turnip; long blood, long smooth blood. Borage.—Best German. Brussel.—Sprouts best imported. Cabbage.—Early York; Red, for pickling; extra fine large flat Dutch; extra fine large late Drumhead. Carrot.—Early born, Cauliflower.—Thorburn's (nonpareil, the best.) Celery.—French self-blanching; Turnip rooted Celery. Chicory.—Large rooted, for coffee. Corn.—Extra early; dwarf sugar. Cress. Broad leaved winter. Cucumber.—Long green, pure long white spined; early green cluster, for pickling; and for frames, Glory of Ararat; 25 cts per package; Improved Lion Lung, 25 cts per package; for frames. Kohl Rabi.—Early white; Vi anna, (the best.) Leek.—Best flag. Lettuce.—Pale green Asiatic; Early curled sickle; Ice Drumhead. Water Melon.—Black & white. Ice cream, or Mountain snow. Muscadine—Black. Onions.—Large red Wethersfield; large oval red; White silver-skinned. Parsley.—Extra early (very fine). Pars





## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, JUNE 6, 1886.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to Richardson & Reynolds, to come forward and settle their accounts before the fifteenth inst. of the month of June, as the accounts will be put in the hands of a Justice to collect.

RICHARDSON & REYNOLDS.

See notice of dissolution of Rhodes & Haviland. Mr Rhodes continues the business, and will settle all accounts.

Four thousands acres of land were located in two days last week, at the land office in this place. It was taken principally in Martin and Jackson counties.

Removed.—Dr. Lockwood has moved his office from the rooms over Bursie's saloon, into the new drug store, one door South of the Land Office.

We notice the frame on the ground for the new grocery store in this place. The building will be 20 by 30 feet, and will soon be completed and well filled with goods.

See card in this issue of P. B. Davy, Auction and Commission Merchant, at Blue Earth City. Persons having anything to sell or wishing to buy anything will do well to give him a call.

As the powers that be, has determined to give us no rain, we would like to have some "order men" take the management of the rain department and give us an occasional shower before we dry up and blow away.

Thousands in the west place their confidence in the *Red Jacket Bitters*, because they are aware that they secure health to families who dwell in unhealthy districts, and that those thus situated who do not use it fall sick from the effects of bad water and bad air.

Wanted.—At Moulton & Denison's, 17,000,000 pounds *Good Butter*, for which they will pay the highest market price. They are now prepared to do a large packing business, and will do well by you. Bring on your butter! They have also just received a new lot of prints, which added greatly to the looks of their stock, going cheap. Call and see them.

'Tis Finished.—The new Drug Store in this place is finished, and Dr. Farley announces to the public in an advertisement, that he is now prepared to receive customers and do business. He keeps a full assortment of drugs, patent medicines, school books, stationery, &c., which he offers for sale at reasonable prices. Read his advertisement in another column, and then visit him.

Fair.—P. B. Davy gives notice that there will be a fair held in Blue Earth City, on the 16th inst. for the sale of Horses, Cattle, grain, produce, or any other article that one may wish to buy or sell. Mr. Davy proposes to give these Fairs once each month hereafter. This is a good idea, and the farmers of our county will but consult their own interest by giving the enterprise a liberal patronage. Parties living at a distance can communicate with him by letter, and their wants will be attended to.

Runaway.—A span of horses attached to a wagon ran away on Sunday last. There was no cause for the run any more than that the horses run occasionally just for the fun of the thing. They were going along quietly enough, when all at once they started for a race. Mr. Colby, who was driving, did all he could to stop them and succeeded in breaking one of the lines, which started them on a circle, which threw Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and child from the wagon, injuring Mr. and Mrs. K. very severely, but, we are glad to say, not seriously. Mr. Nelson, who was passing at the time, caught the horses by the bits and succeeded in stopping them.

Personal.—We have had the pleasure of meeting many friends in our village this week. Messrs. Barney, Buck, and J. F. Megher of Mankato, dropped in upon us on Monday. They were all looking well and happy, and were bound for Blue Earth City where they intend to spend the week in court. We also had the honor of an introduction to Mr. James Sherlock. Mr. Sherlock left our town six years

ago, and is now making his first visit since that time. He finds his old place of residence much improved, and expressed himself well pleased with the change. Our worthy Dist. Judge, Mr. Austin, was also among our distinguished visitors. Call again, gentlemen.

We take pleasure in announcing to the people of our town and vicinity that Mr. Johnson has just opened the store adjoining Richardson's Grocery. We called there a day or two since, and were much pleased to see the "bold front" the gentlemen present—that is in the way of goods. Their stock is new and assortment good, though they tell us they have not received all of their goods yet. We noticed some very pretty prints and delains, and a pile of heavy sheetings. They have a nice stock of Hats & Caps, and of Boots & Shoes. They offer good goods at fair prices, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. We are glad to see the boys among us once more, and commend them with pleasure to the public, assuring all those who have not already called at the new store, next to Richardson's, that it is to their interest to do so without further delay.

### Literary Notices.

#### The Lady's Friend.

This superior magazine leads of with a suggestive steel plate, called, "The Mother's Blessing," illustrating a romantic story. The fashions are distinguished as usual for elegance and appropriateness. Then follow some well chosen designs which the ladies will find useful, a Gored Dress, an Oriental Braiding Pattern, The Spanish Fichu, Grecian Coiffure fashionable caps and bonnets. "The Old Family Clock," occupies the musical pages. Among the stories, "Which of the Two" is remarkably good. "The Amber Spirit," is a striking article, with a quaint illustration. The poetry is by August Bell, and E. Margaret Starr, and others. In conclusion are some picturesque bathing dresses, the usual attractive variety in the work table department, Editorials, Receipts, and Fashions.

Harper's Weekly are Monthly are both on hand in good season. As a pictorial the Weekly is second to none to say nothing about the reading matter. They employ for their Monthly some of the ablest writers of the day, and their traveling correspondent furnishes some very interesting sketches of his travels in other climes.

Godley for June has been received. This magazine of all others takes the lead among the ladies. We do not wonder at it, its choice reading, fine engraving, and beautiful fashion plates can but win praise from any who may be so fortunate as to be a subscriber to it.

The Atlantic Monthly for June is before us, well filled as usual with choice reading matter. The Atlantic is determined to lose none of its brilliant reputation, that of being the best Literary Magazine published in the United States.

### NEWS ITEMS.

—Considerable feeling was caused at Milwaukee on the 23d, by the receipt of telegraphic advices announcing the removal of a number of prominent Federal officials, and the appointment of "any policy" in their places.

—Wilkes Spirit records the sale of another flying trotter, a Massachusetts bay mare by Ethan Allen out of Pocahontas. The price was \$20,000. It is stated that she went a mile in harness in 2m 23.4s, and then after the usual time allowed between mile heats, repeated in 2m 22s.

The stallion trot between the California horse George M. Patchen, J., and the New York horse, Commodore Vanderbilt, mile heats, best three in five for \$15,000, over the Fashion Course, on the 23d, was won by the former in three straight heats; time 2:30.4, 2:30, and 2:27.4.

#### An Artificial Water Spout.

From the Boston Commercial, May 19.

We understand that the ship St. Joseph, recently arrived here from Liverpool, had a narrow escape on the pass age. It seems, as the matter is reported to us, that among the cargo was a box marked "sodium" which was placed on deck, with instructions to the effect that if there was any trouble with it from getting wet, or otherwise, to throw it overboard. Soon after getting to sea the captain took a dislike to the box, supposing it might be something of the nature of lime, and possibly might set the ship on fire. So he ordered a couple of old salts to pick it up carefully and throw it over the stern. I instantly on its striking the water a terrific explosion occurred, and an immense column of water was thrown up, filling all hands who witnessed it with consternation and amazement. Capt. Alexander is entitled to much praise for acting thus promptly with the terrible stuff. (Probably nitro-glycerine) for had a stray block from aloft, or a heavy sea struck the box, as it lay on the deck, the ship might never afterwards have been heard from.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. SWAIN'S  
**Bourbon Bitters**  
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant,  
and Unequaled Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe  
OLD, BOURBON WHISKY  
Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers,  
Buds and Bark of the Highest  
Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

Remember the name, and take no other.  
For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.  
C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,  
34 South Water St., Chicago.

At Wholesale in St. Paul, by  
**BEAUPRIE & KELLY.**

**BENZ & CO.** v3n21y1

### MARRIED.

**Millinery Goods**

MISS ANNIE COGGRAVE

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Winnebago City and vicinity that she has opened a **Milliner Shop** in

**WINNEBAGO CITY,**

and that she is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. She would here state that she has just received her spring and summer stock of goods, consisting of all the latest styles of Hats and Caps for Ladies, Misses and children. Also all styles of Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, and other trimmings. Hats and bonnets repaired and trimmed to order. She cordially invites all to call and examine her goods.  
Winnebago City, May 25, 1886. 221f

### Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

**WINNEBAGO CITY,**

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.  
**E. H. HUTCHINS.**  
Winnebago City, May 25, 1886. 221f

### GRASSELL'S

**WHITE LIQUID ENAMEL.**

For Improving and Beautifying the Complexion.

The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, M. Patches, Saltiness, Eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use can not be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisian as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upward of 20,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents, sent by mail, on receipt of an order, by **BERGER, SHUTTS & CO.,** Chemists, 235 River St., Troy, N. Y. v3n21y1

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**Mankato, Minnesota.**

Insures against loss by

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**Scales**

OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Warehouse Trucks, Lette

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Be careful to buy only the genuine. 33y

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Impotency, Premature Decay and Youthful

Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will

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At Adams E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologer,

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sembled the scientific classes of the Old World, has now

located himself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton

possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to

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tance to the single or married of either sex. While in

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**BLUE EARTH CITY.**

Goods well bought, are half sold.

**A. B. BALCOM**

offers

**GREAT BARGAINS**

IN

**DRY GOODS,**

GROCERIES,

HATS & CAPS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

**DEFY COMPETITION.**

GOOD

**Butter & Cheese**

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

Never will be

**UNDER SOLD!**

Give me an early call, and see

for yourselves.

**A. B. BALCOM.**

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1886. 3n30y1

**Blue Earth City**

**DRUG STORE**

**SCHUIER & THURSTON**

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City,

and offer for sale at lowest prices

**DRUGS,**

**MEDICINES,**

Patent Medicines,

Paints, Oils,

Putty, &c., &c.

**SCHOOL BOOKS,**

and

**STATIONERY.**

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

constantly on hand.

**NOTIONS of all kinds.**

**PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.**

a good variety, and cheap.

**CALL AND SEE US.**

**SCHUIER & THURSTON.**

Blue Earth City, May 29, 1886. 32n6

**R. WAITE,**

**JEWELER,**

Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

**CLOCKS and WATCHES,**

**Jewelry and Silver-ware,**

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repair-

ing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guar-

antee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize

him. Room opposite Union Hotel. 30y1

**BALDWIN & CHILD,**

**BANKERS,**

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue

Earth City, Minnesota

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make

Collections, &c., &c.

**H. D. BALDWIN, S. P. CHILD.**

Blue Earth City, May 7, 1886. 30y1

**Foundry & Ma-**

**chine Shop.**

The Mankato Foundry and Machine shop is

now in operation, and we are prepared to

**MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY**

of every description. Steam engines, Threshing

Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c.

We also make all kinds of iron and brass cast-

ings. Babbit metal always on hand. Orders

solicited and promptly attended to.

**Old Iron, Brass and Copper**

wanted, for which the highest price will be paid

3n37y1

**C. W. BARNEY, & Co.**

### Choice First Class Insurance

Against Loss by FIRE, by the

**ETNA**

**INSURANCE COMPANY**

Of Hartford, Conn. Incorporated 1819. Char-

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The ETNA Insurance Company would call the

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A heavy cash capital, with As-

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**\$3,401,938.56**

Has transacted business successfully forty-nine

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Wealth and Vitality. Has paid an aggregate

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The ETNA is organized on a National Basis,

with reliable local agents, and occupies

an enviable reputation, equal

to all the emergencies

it undertakes,

worthy the

**CONFIDENCE OF ALL!**

Founding its claims to favor and patronage

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Affording unequalled facilities and security for

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**The FIRST of Fire Insurance**

**Companies.**

And insures at rates as liberal as the risks as-

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**Losses Equitably Adjusted and**

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Applications Solicited, and Policies

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**EMPORIUM!!**

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**

**RANDALL & SMITH,**

Second Block above the Mankato

House, Mankato Minn.

Exclusive dealers in Ready Made

**CLOTHING**

for Men and Boys, Gentlemen's Furnishing

Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

We keep constantly on hand a full assortment



## REMOVAL!

JOHN F. MEAGHER has removed from the old building, where he has opened the largest and best selected stock of

## HARDWARE IRON STOVES

—AND—

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

ever offered in the Minnesota Valley.

My stock consists in part of full assortment of the following goods:

Iron, Steel,

Nails, Sash

and Glass.

Builders Hardware,

Box, Cook,

and Parlor Stoves,

Tin Sheet-iron

and Copper

Ware,

Forks, Hoes,

Shovels

Spades, Scythes

and Snathes,

Grindstones, Cranks

and Rollers.

Howe's Scales,

Bird

Cages, and Baby Carriages.

A very complete Stock of

Table & Pocket Cutlery,

Well Buckets,

Well Wheels

Chain Pumps,

Carpenter's

Plains,

Plain Irons,

Augurs and

Augur Bits

Rip, Pannel.

and Crosseut Saws

Cable, Log,

Halter &

Trace Chains.

Sand Paper

Wool Twine,

Rubber & Hemp

Packing.

Babbett Metal,

Locks and

Latches,

Coffin Trimmings,

Bed Hooks,

Five-Tooth Cultivators at \$8.00.

Plows, COMMON & CAST-STEEL.

The Best in Use.

Hay and Revolving Horse

Rakes.

Sweepstakes and Caise's hresh-

ers.

BUCKEYE REAPERS AND MOW

ERS.

J. H. MANN'S Self and Hand Raker and Iron

Mowers, Kirby Reapers and Mowers, Ohio Chief

Reapers and Mowers.

I have now on hand, about fifty of the above

Reapers and Mowers. Farmers, in buying Reap-

ers should see that they get the best machines.

All of the above Machines are WARRANTED, in

every sense of the word to work as represented.

My motto this year, is quick sales and small

profit.

With many a thank for the generous patronage

heretofore received, and hoping for strict at-

tention to business and fair dealing, to merit a

continuance of the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato Minn. May, 29th 1885.

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**Married Ladies!**

**PROF. VON VERA'S**

**DIAMOND DROPS!**

Send Red Stamp for Circular, or \$2.50 for the

Remedy, to C. R. MONROE & CO., General Agents

P. O. Drawer 661, Chicago, Illinois; Office 150 South

Clark Street. For sale at Wholesale in Chicago, by

## GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

FINCH & THURSTON

## GROCERIES!!

They have now in store a complete assortment of every

thing in that line. New Dried

Blackberries. Pitted Cherries.

Peaches, Currants,

Apples, Raisens. Citron,

Prime Figs, Pickles

Hominy, White Fish, Halibut

Mackerel, Cod Fish.

**Golden Syrup!**

ORLEANS MOLASSES,

Vinegar. Kerosene oil & Lamps

WOODEN WARE OF ALL KINDS

A fine assortment of

**Candies & Nuts.**

In fact everything to be found in a GROCERY

STORE.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT.

and the highest market price for all kinds of COUNTRY

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

Drugs,

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Cigars, and

**PURE LIQUORS.**

We have also a splendid assortment of

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Mankato, Minn. 12y1

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**BOURBON**

**BITTERS.**

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant

AND

UNEQUALLED MORNING APPETIZER.

PREPARED IN RUSSIA

**OLD BOURBON WHISKY**

FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOW-

ERS, BUDS AND BARKS OF THE

HIGHEST MEDICAL

VIRTUE.

These Bitters have received the endorsement

of more than four hundred REGULAR PHY-

SICIANS who have recommended their use in

Dyspepsia, Derangement of the Stomach, Loss of

Appetite, Nervous Prostration, Debility, and in

all cases of disease which in its incipient stages

require only a generous diet, and an invigorating

nourishing stimulant. As a safeguard against

diseases incident to new countries, bad water, se-

vere labor and great exposure, the bitters have

never been equaled.

1st.—Hundreds of the most successful and re-

spected Physicians recommend

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

2nd.—The highest medical authority of the

army have given their unqualified approval to

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

3d.—Thousands of invalids, restored to health

through their agency, endorse and recommend

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

4th.—Thousands of soldiers in hospitals and on

the march have been cheered, strengthened and

benefited by the use of

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

5th.—Thousands of emigrants on the Western

Plains have been saved by disease and death by

the timely use of

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

6th.—Travelers on Rivers and the Ocean have

found a unsailing remedy in

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

7th.—Miners toiling far down in the bowels of

the earth, have been protected and preserved by

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

8th.—Thousands of Ladies in delicate health

## NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED!

## MOULTON & DEUDON,

Have received their

**SPRING & SUMMER**

**Stock of Goods,**

And ask all to want of ANY THING at REASONABLE

RATES to give them a call.

We are determined not to be undersold by any house

in Minnesota, and therefore invite the people of the Blue

Earth Valley to call and examine.

**Style & Quality**

of our

**DRY GOODS**

Consisting in part of POPLINS, MERINOS, PARA-

MATTAS, TULIN CLOTHS, ALPACAS, DELAINES,

WOOL, PLAINS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, TABLE

CLOTHS, CRASHES, TOWELS, HOSE, BALMORALS,

HOSIERY, LADIES & GENTS' GLOVES, BOOTS

SANTARS, SATINS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, TWEEDS

SATINETS, PLAINES, SHEETING, SHIRTINGS,

TICKINGS, AND DENIMS, &c., &c., &c., TOO NUM-

EROUS TO MENTION

We have also a well selected assortment of

**GROCERIES**

**CROCKERY**

**CLOTHING**

**Boots and Shoes**

**HATS & CAPS,**

**Drugs,**

And in fact everything usually found in a first class

country store.

Our stock of all kinds have been carefully selected in

the Eastern Market, and need not to be ap-

preciated by good judges! The ladies will please re-

member that it is a particular pleasure for us to show our

goods. They will find our assortment either as QUAL-

ITY or as PRICE.

GIVE US A CALL!

Winnebago City, Minn.,

Oct. 29, 1885.

**LOOK HERE!**

Just received, a new and com-

plete assortment of

**GROCERIES!!**

**RICHARDSON & REYNOLDS,**

has now opened at his rooms in

**WINNEBAGO CITY**

One of the best selected, varied and most exten-

sive assortment of Goods in their line

Ever imported into Faribault

County,

Which they are selling to the People of the Blue

Earth Valley cheaper than Mankato or any other

man.

In the

**GROCERY & PRO-**

**VISION DEPARTMENT,**

Their facilities for supplying the wants of the

people of this immense region are on a scale to

warrant the fullest satisfaction.

We offer to the citizens of Faribault and Mar-

in Counties the best stock of

**Groceries and**

**Provisions**

**FRESH OYSTERS**

**Fresh Meat,**

**GREEN & DRIED**

**FRUITS,**

**TOBACCO & CIGARS**

THE BEST

**TEAS & COFFEES,**

**SUGARS,**

**Wines & Liquors**

Ever brought to this market.

Also a complete assortment of

**HARDWARE!**

**CASH BUYERS**

**WILL**

consult their own interests

BY CALLING, EXAMINING AND PURCHASING

from our VARIED and EXTENSIVE AS-

SORTMENT.

We have the

Facilities and Determination

sell Goods as cheap as any house West of the

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Pay Cash for Wheat, Oats, Corn.

Pork, Hides, Butter and Eggs.

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Winnebago City, Minn. 12y2

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is regularly

educated and highly qualified, and has experience in all

forms of disease, a knowledge

quite indispensable in the treat-

ment of the venereal disease. In

all its varied and complicated

forms, and has for years made

without hindrance to business.

Particular attention given to old stand-by cases,

such as were considered incurable. Syphilis, in

all forms; Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis

Diabetes, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. Also,

the effects of solitary habits, both on the body

and mind, and which produces some of the fol-

lowing effects: Blotches, Bodily Weakness, Con-

stipation, Aversion and Unpleasantness in Sexual

Society, Unmanliness, Dread of Future Events,

finally a complete prostration of the vital pow-

ers, loss of memory, ringing in the ears, can be

fully restored to health.

All letters, with statistics, answered.

Dr. W. is the publisher of a new work, entitled

"Nip the Evil in the Bud," which will be sent

to all on receipt of 10 cents to pre-pay postage.

Consultation free. Charges moderate, and

cure guaranteed.

Dr. Whittier cures the very worst kind of rup-

ture in a few weeks.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, JUNE 13, 1896.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to Richardson & Reynolds, to come forward and settle their accounts before the fifteenth inst., or the accounts will be put in the hands of a Justice to collect.

RICHARDSON & REYNOLDS.

A fresh supply of *Quit Claim Deeds* and *Mortgage Blanks*, for sale at this Office.

Two hundred dollars worth of County Orders, on Fairbault county for sale at this Office.

A new lot of *Warranty Deeds* just printed and for sale at this Office. Also all kinds of *Justice's Blanks*.

It might be of interest to some of our villagers to say that the Mail, at the Winnebago City Post Office, going East is made up on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings of each week, and those sending mail matter first, should be "on hand," if possible, in season. The mail is not closed until the following morning of each evening above mentioned, thereby giving you a chance on special occasions.

G. K. MOULTON, Post Master.

To save money in the purchase of Hats and Caps, go to the **CHEAP CASH STORE**.

Our town has been literally overrun with strangers for the past week. Near one hundred emigrant families have visited us during that period, making trade in all branches quite lively.

The machinery for the new saw mill belonging to Mr. Blackmer, passed through town a few days since. The mill will be located on the Blue Earth River about four miles from this place and will be doing sawing in about ten days.

We understand we are to have another much needed institution in our town, viz: a Wagon Shop. Messrs. Rice & Fagan, of Shelbyville will probably be ready to commence work next week. We are glad to hear it. They are much needed here.

For the best Sheetings, Shirts, Denims, etc., at lowest prices, go to the **CHEAP CASH STORE** next to Richardson's.

We notice that the rope on our liberty pole has become detached from the pulley at the top. Before our flag can again be raised, the pole will have to be taken down and a new rope put on it. The Fourth of July is near at hand, when we ought to show respect enough to the day to raise the Nation's emblem of liberty if we haven't enough to do any more. What day, then, shall the pole be lowered and the deficiency remedied?

The Cheap Cash Store is having quite a "run," and we are glad to see it. They are off the Main street, but it appears to make no difference, the people find their way to it, and come away heavily laden, and full of joy.

Mr. Rhodes erected the remainder of the new frame to his mill in this place, on Saturday last. We understand that he intends raising the sawing machinery into the second story. Mr. Rhodes is determined to do everything in his power to make his mill competent to do the task it is called upon to perform.

We were visited by a most terrific rain storm on Thursday evening last, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, heavy thunder, and high wind. It was the hardest rain storm known in this vicinity for three years. No damage to person or property, so far as we can learn, was done, but on the contrary as the crops were greatly in need of just such a wetting, much good will be the result.

If you want a superior article of

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something that will just suit you, go to the **CHEAP CASH STORE**.

We would call the attention of our readers to the card in this issue, of J. F. Meagher, dealer in Hardware, and Agricultural Implements. Mr. Meagher keeps constantly on hand every imaginable article in the hardware line. Our farmers will therefore consult their own interest by calling on him at the City Hall, Mankato.

Our people up here complain that the taxes are so high. What would they do if they lived in Alexandria, Virginia. In this City they expect to raise, this year by taxation, \$200,000, and that from a population of only 8000, including their negroes.

**Hardware.**—Our Hardware merchants along the Valley will do well to notice a card in this paper, of Chas. E. Mayo & Co., wholesale dealers in Hardware, St. Paul. These gentlemen have one of the largest establishments in the west, and our traders will find it to their advantage to give them a call, when in St. Paul.

For choice patterns in calico's, delaines, and dress goods at fair prices, go to the **CHEAP CASH STORE**, adjoining Richardson's.

**Lifting.**—Some light-fingered gent, who never takes things that he cannot reach, or that weighs over twelve hundred, lifted a fine double blanket from the stable of the hotel in this place on Saturday evening last. The fellow had probably been handling molasses previous to touching the blanket, as it stuck to his fingers some time, and when it did drop, no one was able to find it. The unhappy individual that has it, will be liberally rewarded if he will return it.

Another heavy rain storm visited this vicinity on Sunday evening last. We have had about enough rain for the present, and we can get along for a couple of weeks, any way, without any more.

Who is going to be the lucky parties to come to our town and open up a good first class hotel? Our town demands this institution, and some one can make their fortune if they will follow our advice. Hardly a night passes but every bed and all the spare room on the floor of the one hotel we have, is filled and covered with customers. We hope some one will open such a house here, soon.

**Dr. Hale of Rock county Wis.,** has been obliged to give a Mr. Havens of the same place \$789.93, and all this just because the Dr. kissed Mr. Havens pretty "buzzum" companion. Kisses don't cost half that much up this way; in fact our women seem rather anxious to get rid of them at any price, some even offering to give them away.

The Fond du Lac Press says "Berry's elevator was burned on the 25th ult., and the railroad bridge was saved, with great difficulty." Better have let "great difficulty" burned, and saved the elevator.

**Fire at Le Sueur.**  
A fire occurred in Le Sueur on the night of the 4th inst., destroying a building owned by Geo. Reisdolph, partly occupied by Green & Cadwell, Dealers in Agricultural implements, and an adjoining building occupied by Mr. Green for his printing office.

Mr. Green's loss is about \$1,700, including his entire printing establishment and his interest in the agricultural property destroyed. Total loss about \$7,000. The building was insured for \$2,000. Mr. Green will have his paper printed at St. Peter, until he can procure new material, and get things in running order again. It was the work of an incendiary, who, while the building was burning, attempted to rob the county treasurer's safe, but failed in the attempt.

Commander Brison of the U. S. Steamer, Michigan, stationed at Chipewa to prevent Fenians from crossing the river, has captured the "grand army" of the Fenians. He has the whole caboodle tied to his stern. The commander is at a loss to know whether he is holding the Fenians, or the Fenians him. They are at least a very stern lot of men.

**Efforts to Preserve Peace in Europe.**

In the House of Lords, May 18th, Earl Clarendon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in response to certain inquiries relative to foreign affairs, stated:

It is impossible to alleviate the gravity of the crisis. I can reply that both official and confidential communications are in progress at this moment. I can scarcely as yet give them the character of negotiations, but they are going on at this moment, and I hope that they may result in a meeting together of all the powers of Europe; both of those who are neutral, and of those who are armed, but I cannot hold out a hope that they will terminate in peace, though I hope a meeting together of all the powers of Europe may give some hope of an amicable solution. I can only say that no effort on the part of her Majesty's Government will be spared to bring about such a result. I believe also that this is the truth of the Emperor of the French, but in the present state of these communications, to which I have said, I cannot give the name of negotiations. I think it is inexpedient to say more.

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Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Berries of the Highest Medical Virtue.

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Winnebago City, May 25, 1896. 321f

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Give me an early call, and see

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Blue Earth City, May 14, 1896. 3n30y1

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The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

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Blue Earth City, May 29, 1896. 32m6

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Persons visiting Mankato will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Mankato, Minn. Dec. 6, 1895. 33m6

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AT  
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They have now in store a complete assortment of every  
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Fresh Peaches Cove Oysters,  
Fresh Blackberries, Sardians  
Raspberries, Fresh Lobsters,  
Strawberries, and

**Fresh Oysters!**  
All kinds of Fancy Candies,  
also the very best of Fine-cut  
Tobacco, &c. &c.

Second door South of Abbott &  
Welch's. Give us a call.  
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**GEORGE E. NELSON**  
wishes to say to the people of Winnebago City,  
and the neighboring towns, that he has the larg-  
est stock of

**LIQUORS.**  
ever brought into this town. Consisting in part of

Wine, Gin, Brandy,  
New England Rum, Bourbon Whiskey,  
Bourbon Bitters, Wahoo Bitters,  
Plantation Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters,  
Whiskey, &c. &c.

It also keeps constantly on hand the best

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**CREAM ALE, & LAGER BEER.**  
If you want to buy good nice fresh

**H**  
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Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, or any kinds  
of CANED FRUITS, this is the place to get them

**I**  
OF CANDIES, both plain and fan-  
cy, he has them in endless quantities.  
And of NUTS from every clime, he  
keeps a large supply constantly on hand.

**S**  
Don't forget the place. Next door SOUTH of  
MOULTON & DEUDON'S

Don't forget the name  
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Winnebago City, Nov. 13, 1865. n62

**H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROS.,**  
Mankato, Minn.,  
Calls the special attention of the citizens of Far-  
bault and Martin counties to their exten-  
sive stock of new

**FALL & WINTER GOODS,**  
embracing every variety of

**DRY GOODS,**  
Clothing, Groceries, Crockery,  
Hats & caps, Ladies Shoes,  
and a large assortment of

**Notions & Toys!**  
Their entire stock was selected with  
great care and with special reference to the wants  
of Minnesotans.

The favorable circumstances under  
which their purchases were made, enables them  
to sell at **Very Low Prices**, and the pub-  
lic may be assured that they under no circum-  
stances, will be undersold.

They ask the public to examine  
their goods before buying elsewhere.

**CASH PAID FOR WHEAT!**  
**CHRISTENSEN & BROS.**  
Mankato, Nov. 21st, 1865. n5m3

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**HOSTETTER'S**  
**STOMACH**  
**BITTERS.**  
A pure and powerful tonic, corrector of wonderful eff-  
cacy in disease of the

Stomach, Liver and Bowels.  
Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General  
Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirit, Constipa-  
tion, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and  
Spasms, and all Complaints of either sex,  
arising from biliousness, whether  
in the system or produced by  
special causes.

Nothing that is not wholesome, gentle and restorative  
in its nature entered into the composition of HOSTET-  
TER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular prepara-  
tion contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botan-  
ical element; no free exhalant; but it is a combi-  
nation of the extracts of rare medicinal herbs and plant  
with the purest and mildest of all diffusive drugs.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and so far as  
the human system can be protected by human means  
against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmo-  
sphere, impure water, and other external causes, HOSTET-  
TER'S BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

Indigestion, infested with Fever and Ague, it has been  
found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a rem-  
edy and thousands who resort to it under apprehension  
of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who  
neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in  
advance, are cured by a very brief course of this elec-  
tronic medicine. Fever and ague patients, after being  
pleased with quinine for months in vain, until fairly satiated  
with that dangerous alkali, are not infrequently re-  
stored to health within a few days by the use of

Hostetter's Bitters.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite  
restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works  
wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms  
of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient,  
as well as upon the liver, it also insures the regular  
function of the bowels, and thus relieves the  
constipation superinduced by irregular action of the  
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Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Low  
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The agony of Bilious Colic is immediately assuaged  
by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally  
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As a General Tonic  
Hostetter's Bitters  
produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed  
before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of Con-  
stitutional Weakness, Tremulousness, Debility or  
Dyspepsia, arising from Old Age, it exercises the elec-  
tronic influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases  
it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers  
of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-enforce and re-  
establishment.

Last, but not least, it is

**The Only Safe Stimulant**  
being manufactured from sound and innocuous materi-  
als, and entirely free from the acid elements present  
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of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and so  
may be truly said, DESERVINGLY popular with the in-  
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**HALL'S**  
Vegetable Sicilian  
**HAIR RENEWER,**  
As the name indicates, not only renews  
the growth of the hair when thin and falling  
off, but positively renews the color to its  
original shade when it is turning gray, or  
white, whether caused by disease, grief or  
old age.

It will certainly do what is claimed for it,  
a fact to which hundreds of persons, who  
have used it, are ready and willing to  
testify. Where one bottle is fairly used, in  
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ment and recommendation we desire. In  
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table of young men, (also at their barbers'),  
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Renewer and Restorative for their gray locks  
and bald heads will not be without this  
article, which gives in every instance, en-  
tire satisfaction.

**CAUTION.**  
Don't let any druggist or dealer urge upon you a  
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same.

Dr. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER according to Direc-  
tions, and you will see no other.

If not sold at druggists in your town, a trial bottle  
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A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the travelling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any house in the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected to the house.

1-3-ly A. D. MASON.

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General Stage Office for all Points, the State, Good Stabling with attentive Drivers. 1865

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Office on MAIN STREET, first door south of U. S. Land Office.

Collectors money and taxes paid. Business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

#### NEW ORDER OF THINGS

IN THE

#### Winnebago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the business transactions of the "Winnebago City Mills," we wish to announce to the public that we are now prepared to do all kinds of work in our line of business, for ready pay. Logs, wood, wheat, or even money taken in payment for work. Our terms for sawing are: One half, or 15, per thousand. Flour, Bran, and shorts cost on hand, and for sale cheap.

RHODES & HAVILAND.

Winnebago City, March 17th, 1866.

#### WINNEBAGO CITY HOTEL.

The subscriber still keeps the above house and pledges himself as ever to be attentive to the comfort of his guests. His table is supplied with the best to be found in the country.

—C. S. KIMBALL.

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As to the relative merits of these PIANOS, we would refer to the Excellence in our possession from THALBERG, GOTTSCHALK, STRAKOSKY, G. SATTER, VIEUXTEMPS, LOUIS STAUD and E. MUZZO, Musical Directors of the Italian Opera, and also from some of the most distinguished Professors and Amateurs in the country. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

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Having connection with Manufacturing Houses in Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, England and Paris, we are prepared to furnish DEALERS, BANDS and INDIVIDUALS, with every article in this line, at the Lowest Manufacturers prices.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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#### TAILOR!

Winnebago City Minnesota,

prepared to do all kinds of work entrusted to him with promptness and dispatch.

All work warranted. Most kinds of country production taken for work. Cutting done on short notice and warranted to fit properly made up.

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of every variety.

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New Harness & Saddle Shop.

We would respectfully inform the citizens of the Blue Earth Valley, that we have opened a large Harness and Saddle Shop, on Front Street, one door north of the Clifton House, where we will keep constantly on hand, every style of harnesses and saddles, which we will sell cheaper than the cheapest. Give us a call.

JONES & WALKER.

40 ft Mankato, Minn., July 23rd 1865.

BARNES DAVIS & Co's

#### STAGE LINE.

Stages leave Winnebago City every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 o'clock A. M. Running to the cars at Waverly and New Oregon, Iowa, via Albert Lea and Austin in Two Days, also to Rochester in time to take the 2 o'clock train next day for Winona and LaCrosse. Returning Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, connecting at Winnebago City with stages running to Mankato.

This is by far the Cheapest and best route for those wishing to go either South or East.

22 ft. BARNES DAVIS & Co. Prop.

#### BLACKSMITHING

Will be done at the shop in this city heretofore promptly and well done. Positively READY pay ONLY after this date

Particular attention paid to HORSE SHOEING, by HUNTINGTON & WISE.

Winnebago City, Feb. 7th 1865. 151f

Candles, Lard Oil, Kerosene Oil, and Machine Oil at

BANKS.—All kinds of Blanks for sale at this Office.

Warranty Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, &c. &c. &c. for sale at this office.

## SELECT POETRY.

### Musing.

BY MISS FLORENCE SKITTEL.

On receiving a piece of wedding cake and cards from the State of Gory.

Last week I did receive a haik.

Nigh 10 pound weightin,

Of weddin kake all in a chunk,

From a feller in Georgia stayin.

This temptin morsel soon I bruis'd,

And while I chaw'd, I sot and mow'd.

I mow'd on Hymn's fiv'n's scant,

And on his smiles so flittin—

How some folks kin, and others can't

And how some men is gettin.

(I mean such men as can be noosed)

And while I chaw'd I sot and mow'd.

I mow'd how many a young girl smil'd,

And old maid grin'd in fury,

Whit' nice young men was roamin wild,

Like green mules on a prairie.

While no soft hand their tresses claw'd;

And as I mow'd, I sot and chaw'd.

I mow'd how many a rose doth fall,

And now many a violet pine on,

Kaws cruel fate denied 'em all

Shit' bosoms for to twine on.

And off the cheek the damask know'd,

And while I mow'd, I sot and chaw'd.

I mow'd how different things is here

To what they is yonder,

Where each pure Mormon doth appear

Of fifty fesse the gander.

Sarkastically a sigh I draw'd,

And as I mow'd, I sot and chaw'd.

I mow'd how much kommbial bliss

Doth bless the plainest vittles;

I sot I saw the parson kiss

Shew wuz once F. Skittles.

Good gracious, how I haw, haw, haw'd!

And as I mow'd, I sot and chaw'd.

[Western Paper.]

### One Word With Thee.

One word with thee—one sweet, yet mournful

wording.

If but to catch again thy low sad tone,

And clasp thy hand, and feel its warm pulse beat-

ing.

With love's delicious throbs against my own!

If but to catch thy eye and hear thee say,

"I will remember thee when far away."

One word with thee—though not of hope or glad-

ness.

One which to nurse when we are far apart;

A whisper—breathed in silence and in sadness,

To leave a hush forever on my heart!

One word to treasure in my bosom-core,

Whether we meet again or meet no more.

One word with thee—though it may be to sever

The last sweet link that binds thy soul to mine,

And tear me from thy burning heart forever,

To place another on its sheltered shrine!

One word—to treasure in my bosom-core,

Whether we meet again or meet no more.

One word with thee—one brief yet blissful meet-

ing—

To catch thy voice, where last we met alone;

Whose faintest sigh can set this heart to beating

With thoughts and feelings that it dare not own.

One word—oh! God of bliss; and can it be

That it may be our last! One word with thee

### Death.

"Will you carry me to the shore, Brother?"

Will you carry me to the shore?

I want to see the white-caps break

And hear the wild surf roar.

I want to feel the breeze, Brother,

That's tossing the white-caps now;

That has travelled a thousand miles of sea

To cool my burning brow.

"I want to see the sails again

In the golden sunlight glance;

And these gulls swirling round the cliff,

And the breakers stormy dance;

And the light-house on the cliff, Brother,

Like a giant old and gray,

Still pointing aloft when the mad gale howls

And the bright sun glugs the bay.

"I must see them all once more, Brother,

I must see them all once more;

'Tis the last boon I shall ever ask,

Will you carry me to the shore?

And I'll meet death by the open sea,

And so gently there he'll come,

That you'll think I've only gone to sleep,

When the weary soul's gone home."

As a newly married couple from down

East were one night lying in bed, talk-

ing "matters and things," a heavy

thunder storm arose. The loud peals

of thunder and vivid flashing of light-

ning filled them with terror and fear-

ful apprehensions. Suddenly a tremen-

dous crash caused the loving couple to

start as if they had received an electric

shock, and Jonathan, throwing his

arms around his dear, exclaimed—"Scrouge

up to me, Liz; let's die like men!"

Billings says: "I could never find the

meaning of the word 'collide' in Web-

ster. But riding one day on the New

York railway I saw all. It was the at-

tention of two trains to pass each other

on a single track. If I remember cor-

rectly, it was a shocking failure."

## NASBY.







LOCAL AFFAIRS.  
WINNEBAGO CITY, JUNE 20, 1886.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the electors of school district No. 7, in the county of Faribault, State of Minnesota, held at the school house in said district in Winnebago City, on Thursday, June 25th, 1886, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of designating a site for a district school house.  
By order of the Board of Trustees.  
F. E. HARLOW, Town Clerk.

A fine lot of peaches, lobsters, spiced coye oysters, nuts, candies, cigars, tobacco, &c. &c. Just received at Nelson's Saloon. What is more, George, offers them for sale very cheap.

We see by the Mankato Union that Burbank & Co. will commence running his fine four horse coaches between Mankato and this place on the first of July. Messrs. Tompkins & Quinn will withdraw from the road. Good for Burbank & Co.

To save money in the purchase of Hats and Caps, go to the

**CHEAP CASH STORE**  
Everyday we hear some one complaining because they cannot get lumber for building purposes. To all such we would say that any amount of lumber can be had at the saw mill at Vernon Centre. Any order for lumber, great or small, will be filled at this mill on very short notice, and at reasonable rates.

Richardson & Reynolds' have just received a fresh supply of groceries of every description. Consumers of anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

Johnson, at the CHEAP CASH STORE, has just received a large assortment of Groceries which he is offering at reduced prices.

We see by the South West that our Blue Earth friends have taken the preliminary steps toward having a celebration on the coming Fourth of July. All who are favorable to fourth of July celebrations, are respectfully requested to keep away from Winnebago City on that day. Our people do not believe in such things.

See call for special school meeting to be held at the school house in this place, on the 28th inst. at 8 o'clock P. M. This meeting is called for the purpose of deciding where the house shall be located, and as all are interested in this respect, a general attendance is requested. We suggest the high piece of ground laying directly East of Mr. Moulton's residence.

If you want a superior article of Tea, something that will just suit you, go to the

**CHEAP CASH STORE.**  
The Great Object of persons who have become debilitated and feel forewarned of disease, if a remedy. Many think that biliousness is the cause, and use medicine which but feeds the disease. To all who feel thus, we suggest that they try a bottle of Red Jack & Bitters, which will invigorate the system and produce perfect health.

**Accident.**—While some of our young folks were out horseback riding last Friday evening, one young lady came near receiving a serious injury. Her horse was cantering along pretty fast, when he stumbled and fell, throwing her with considerable violence upon the ground. As good fortune would have it she struck on her shoulder, instead of her head, the horse instead of falling upon her, fell from her. A little lameness in the shoulder, and a bad fright proved to be the only damage done.

For the Best Sheetings, Shirts, Denims, &c., at lowest prices, go to the CHEAP CASH STORE next to Richardson's.

**Emigration.**  
Never before in the history of this western part of the country, has there been such an excessive rush of emigration. The streets of our little village have been daily thronged with their romantic white-capped locomotive vehicles, many rushing westward while many more settle around and about us, bringing under our observation strange faces, that might lead one to believe that he is in a strange land. Ere long our hills and valleys will be decked with golden grain instead of the wild vegetation that now furnishes them a rich ward robe.

**Children.**—We would mention for the benefit of the children of our community that a Sabbath School was organized in this place a couple of weeks since. If all little boys and girls would take a seat in this school and be on hand promptly every Sunday morning, at

half past nine, with clean faces and good lessons, they would doubtless receive much good information, and feel much better than they would by running round town and playing on that that day. Our little folks should understand that it is no disgrace to be a Sabbath School scholar. We do not believe it would hurt the big children to attend the same school, and for their benefit we would say there is quite a large bible class in the school.

**"A Bar! A Bar!"**—On Saturday morning last, about five o'clock, Mr. Vannice, living about three miles from this town, heard an unusual commotion among his sheep and calves. He got up and went to the door and looked out, when he saw what he supposed to be a large black dog. He began calling his own dog, for the purpose of driving the other one away, when to his surprise dog number one threw himself back on his dignity, (haunches) elevated his paws upon the fence, and demonstrated to a certainty that he was not a dog but a huge black Bear. The news soon spread, and in about the space of time required for a right smart frog to wink two and a half times, some eight or ten persons were after his brushship. All the old shot-guns, Harpers Ferry muskets, rifles, revolvers, pitchforks, jack-knives, or anything else that would come under the head of "deadly weapons," were brought out and prepared for action. When all were ready a grand charge was made upon the bear in the woods. One of the party in order to be ready at the first sight, cocked his gun when he started, when going through some thick underbrush the piece was accidentally discharged. Fortunately no one was hurt, not even the bear. Our friend, Jim Crays, was the first to come up with the audacious intruder. Jim, immediately threw himself into a "hollow square" and delivered a terrific broadside, which had the effect to make Mr. Bear "lay too." James again filed into line, and boldly advanced to secure his prize, but, like the Irishman's flea, when he put his hand on him, Bruin had got up and carried himself away, and before James could again square himself, was lost in the thicket. The search was kept up all day but no further traces of the huge brute could be found. He is described as being a very large one, and is the only one ever seen in this section of the country. We really wish they had succeeded in capturing the beast, for we would like to have steak for breakfast some morning.

**Spilled Out.**—A couple of our town's loveliest daughters concluded to have a ride on their own hook, the other day. A fast establishment was accordingly ordered from the livery, and the young ladies started. Everything went lovely, until they got within about eight miles of home, when all at once the buggy "drapped" upon the ground. Like the old one horse shay we read about, their "vehicle" suddenly seemed to fly to pieces. Their horse kept right on trotting, scattering the ladies "and things" promiscuously over the prairie. They recovered their steed after about half a mile trot and received assistance from a farmer sufficient for them to reach home. We are glad to say that the buggy was the only one that received any serious damage, though how the ladies escaped unharmed is a wonder.

The corner stone to the new Church which is being erected in this place by the Baptist Society, was laid, with all due solemnity, on Monday afternoon last. Owing to the lateness of the hour the ceremony on the occasion was very short. After a short, but very appropriate prayer by Rev. B. T. Bly, the frame work of the edifice was quickly and rapidly put together. The building is not what would be called a large one, still is of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the people for some time, and as it is intended it shall be finished off in becoming style, it will be an ornament to our town. We would like to see some of the other denominations following in the footsteps of our Baptist friends in the item of Church building.

Gen. Wm. R. Marshall, Governor of Minnesota, is in the city, and is stopping at the Tremont. The Governor reports a flourishing business in Minnesota, and an unusual influx of immigration. No better field is presented to the immigrant and fortune-seeker than the fertile plains of this vigorous young State—a fact which they have already learned and are acting upon.

We clip the above very flattering notice of our State from the Chicago Post. As two of the Editors of the Post are old Minnesotians they of course know whereof they speak.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

**DR. SWAIN'S Bourbon Bitters**  
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unparalleled Morning Appetizer.  
Prepared in Rhode  
**OLD BOURBON WHISKY**  
Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Barks of the Highest Medical Virtue.  
By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.  
If your druggist or tradesman has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them. Remember the name, and take no other.  
For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.  
C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor.  
34 South Water St., Chicago.  
At Wholesale in St. Paul, by  
**BEAUPRIE & KELLY.**  
**BENZ & CO.** v8n2ly1  
**MARRIED.**

**Millinery Goods**  
MISS ANNIE COGGRAYE  
Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Winnebago City and vicinity that she has opened a **MILLINERY SHOP** in  
**WINNEBAGO CITY,**  
and that she is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. She would here state that she has just received her spring and summer stock of goods, consisting of all the latest styles of Hats and Caps for Ladies, Misses and children. Also all styles of Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, and other trimmings. Hats and bonnets repaired and trimmed to order. She cordially invites all to call and examine her goods.  
Winnebago City, May 25, 1886. 32tf

**Harness Shop.**  
The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in  
**WINNEBAGO CITY,**  
and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairs done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.  
**E. H. HUTCHINS.**  
Winnebago City, May 25, 1886. 32tf

**CHASTELLAR'S WHITE LIQUID ENAMEL**  
For Improving and Beautifying the Complexion.  
The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blisters, Moth Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions and all impurities of the skin, kindly leaving the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use can not be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisian as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles have been sold, and each one a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents, sent by mail, on receipt of an order, by **BERGEL, SHUTTS & CO.,** Chemists, v3n2n6 285 River St., Troy, N. Y.

**Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co.**  
Mankato, Minnesota.  
Insures against loss by  
**Fire and Lightning, and Death of Stock.**  
S. FINCH, President. J. A. WISWELL Sec.  
O. O. PITCHER, Treasurer.  
J. A. KENNEY, CHAS. H. BUTTS, General Agents.  
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Hon. Chas. Schaffer, St. Paul. Hon. E. G. Hamlin, St. Paul. Hon. A. Chas. O'Connell, Owatonna. Hon. E. C. Cole, Faribault. Hon. H. A. Subelin New Ulm. Hon. M. Donahue, Henderson. A. C. Dunn, Esq., Winnebago City. Sargent, Franklin & Keyes, Winona. 21m3

**FAIRBANK'S STANDARD Scales**  
OF ALL KINDS.  
Also, Warehouse Trucks, Lettes, Presses, &c.  
**FAIRBANK'S, GREENLEAF & CO.,**  
172 Lake Street, Chicago.  
Be careful to buy only the genuine. 53y

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it, (free of charge), the receipt of the greatest importance, simple remedy used in this case. Those wishing to profit by his experience, and possess a valuable remedy, will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed), by addressing **JOHN B. OGDEN,** n31m3 60 Nassau street, New York.

**Know Thy Destiny.**  
Madame F. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of defense power, known as the Psychomotor, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, duration of life, and character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications strictly confidential. Address in confidence, Madame F. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 228, Hudson N. Y.

**ERRORS OF YOUTH.**  
A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, and all the effects of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured; sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing **JOHN B. OGDEN,** No. 13 Chambers St., New York.

Blue Earth City Advertisements

**BLUE EARTH CITY.**  
Goods well bought, are half sold.

**A. B. BALCOM**  
offers

**GREAT BARGAINS**  
IN

**DRY GOODS,**

**GROCERIES,**

**HATS & CAPS,**

**YANKEE NOTIONS,**

Etc., Etc., Etc.  
at prices that

**DEFY COMPETITION.**

GOOD

**Butter & Cheese**  
wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and  
Never will be

**UNDER SOLD!**

Give me an early call, and see  
for yourselves.

**A. B. BALCOM.**  
Blue Earth City, May 14, 1886. 3n30y1

**Blue Earth City**

**DRUG STORE**

**SCHULER & THURSTON**  
Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City, and offer for sale at lowest prices

**DRUGS,**

**MEDICINES,**

**Patent Medicines,**

**Paints, Oils,**

**Putty, &c., &c.**

**SCHOOL BOOKS,**

and

**STATIONERY.**

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept constantly on hand.

**NOTIONS of all kinds.**

**PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,**

a good variety, and cheap.

**CALL AND SEE US.**

**SCHULER & THURSTON.**  
Blue Earth City, May 29, 1886. 32m6

**P. B. DAVY,**

**Auction & Commission Merchant**  
Corner of South and Valerius streets,  
Blue Earth City, - - - Minnesota.

**CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.**

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

**FURNITURE.**

REFERENCES.—Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Hill & Dustin, Blue Earth; Isaac Marks, J. F. McLaughlin, Mankato; Munger Bros., St. Paul. June 4, 1886. 33m3

**R. WAITE,**

**JEWELER,**  
Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

**CLOCKS and WATCHES,**

**Jewelry and Silver-ware,**

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewels, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him. Room opposite Union Hotel. 30y1

**BALDWIN & CHILD,**

**BANKERS,**

**AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.**

Office opposite "Union House" Blue Earth City, Minnesota.  
Will do a General Banking and Real Estate Business, pay Taxes for non residents, make Collections, &c., &c.,  
H. D. BALDWIN, - - - S. P. CHILD.  
Blue Earth City, May 7, 1886. 30y1

Choice First Class Insurance

Against Loss by **FIRE**, by the  
**ETNA**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Of Hartford, Conn. Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.

The ETNA Insurance Company would call the attention of the public to the following facts:  
A heavy cash capital, with Assets amounting to

**\$ 3,401,938.56**

Has transacted business successfully Forty-nine years, and continues to progress in Health, Wealth and Vitality. Has paid an aggregate loss of \$15,724,380 58

The ETNA is organized on a National Basis, with reliable Local agents, and occupies an enviable reputation, equal to all the emergencies it undertakes, worthy the

**CONFIDENCE OF ALL!**  
Fondling its claims to favor and patronage to **Merit Alone.**

Affording unequalled facilities and security for Insurance, and ranking

**The FIRST of Fire Insurance Companies.**

And insures at rates as liberal as the risks assumed permit for solvency and fair profit.

**Losses Equitably Adjusted and PROMPTLY PAID.**

Applications Solicited, and Policies Issued by

**R. E. ABBOTT, Agent at Winnebago City, Minn.**

**Clothing**

**EMPORIUM !!**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

**RANDALL & SMITH,**  
Second Block above the Mankato House, Mankato Minn.

Exclusive Dealers in Ready Made

**CLOTHING**  
for Men and Boys, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of goods in our line, and warrant them unsurpassed in style, quality and price.

Persons visiting Mankato will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

**RANDALL & SMITH,**  
Mankato, Minn. Dec. 6, 1885. 3.S.m6

**Manhood: How lost, how restored.**

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhea, or seminal Weakness, involuntary seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents. The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Address the publishers, **CHAS. J. C. KINE & CO.,** 127 BOWERY, New York, Post Office Box 4586

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The Best of the Monthlies devoted to Fashion and Pure Literature. \$2.50 a year; two copies \$4. Eight (and one gratis) \$16. WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES given as Premiums. Send 15 cents for a sample copy to **DEACON & PETERSON,** 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

**DRUG EMPORIUM.**

**WICKERSHAM & Co.**  
DEALERS IN

**PURE DRUGS**

AND

**MEDICINES,**

**DYE-STUFFS,**

**PAINTS, OILS,**

**PERFUMERY AND**

**FANCY ARTICLES.**

Pure Wines and Brandies for

Medicinal Purposes,

Patent Medicines, &c. &c.

Letter, Cap and Note Papers.

Pencils, Superior Ink,

and other articles kept by Druggists generally

**PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.**

Front Street,

**Mankato, Minnesota.**

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**New Drug Store**

**WINNEBAGO CITY,**  
In the building adjoining the Land Office.

**DR. C. J. FARLEY,**

Takes pleasure in announcing that his **DRUG STORE** is now open and stocked with a full assortment of

**Drugs & Chemicals,**

**Patent Medicines,**

**Choice Perfumery.**

**Fancy Toilet Soap**

**Bay Rum,**

**Pure Unadulterated Liqueurs**

FOR

**MEDICAL PURPOSES.**

A small quantity of Choice

**TOBACCO and CIGARS**

**School Books and Stationery.**

Attention is called to the following list of Patent Medicines, among many others found at the Drug Store:

**AYER'S—Ague Cure,**  
" **Cherry Pectoral,**  
" **Sarsaparilla,**  
" **Vegetable Pills.**

**JAYNE'S—Alterative,**  
" **Expectorant,**  
" **Balm,**  
" **Bernifuge,**  
" **Liniment,**

**Grafenbergs Catholicon,**  
" **Pills.**

**Winchester's Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda,**

The most effectual known remedy for the cure of  
Bromatitis, Dyspepsia, and Constipation.

**Hall's Balsam for the Lungs.**

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

**Morse's Medicines.**

**Elixir Peruvian Bark, Mustang Liniment, Gargling Oil, and Condition Powders for horses.**

**Extracts & Essence' of all kinds.**

**Orders promptly attended to and Prescriptions carefully compounded.**

**C. J. FARLEY.**  
Winnebago City, June 4, 1886. 1m33

**Foundry & Machine Shop.**

The Mankato Foundry and Machine shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to

**MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY**  
of every description. Steam engines, Thrashing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c.

We also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbit metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

**Old Iron, Brass and Copper**  
wanted, for which the highest price will be paid.

3n3y1 **C. W. BARNEY, & Co.**

**STRANGE, BUT TRUE.**

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge), by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

**THOS. F. CHAPMAN,**  
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**W HISKERS! WHISKER!**—Do you want Whiskers or Mustaches? Our Ginec Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads in Six Weeks. Price, \$1.00. Sent by mail any where, closely sealed, on the receipt of price—Address, **WARNER & CO.,** Box 128, Brooklyn, New York.

**Married Ladies!**  
**PROF. VON VERAE'S DIAMOND DROPS!**

For which they are **WARRANTED** in every instance. They are cordially recommended to all Ladies who, from sickness or other causes, are unable to undergo the periods of accouchment. This remedy is **DIAMOND DROPS!** Not an abortive, but simply a **PREVENTIVE**, and is not in the least injurious to the most delicate constitution. Every Bottle **WARRANTED.**  
**LET EVERY LADY TRY IT.**

Send 25c Stamp for Circular, or \$1.00 for the Remedy, to **C. R. MONROE & CO.,** General Agents P. O. Drawer 6881, Chicago, Illinois; Office 126 South Clark Street. For sale at Wholesale in Chicago, by **BURNHAM & VAN SCHAAC, FULLER, FINCH & FULLER, LORR & SMITH, CHAS. G. WHITE, SMITH & DRYER, and H. SCOVILLE,** and for sale by every Druggist in the West.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WINSHIP & GOODWIN  
have just opened their

**NEW STORE**  
AT  
Winnebago City, Minnesota,  
with a choice selection of Ladies

**DR'SS GOODS,**  
Linings, Trimmings, Thread &c  
Bleached and Brown

**MUSLINS,**  
Gent's Cloths  
of the best qualities.

Flannels and Table Linens,  
Window Curtains &  
Rustic Blinds.

**Hats & Caps.**  
**Boots & Shoes.**  
Also a superior stock of

**GROCERIES**  
Comprising all kinds of  
Sugars, Teas, Coffees,  
Syrops, Spices, &c.

**TOBACCO**  
In choice varieties.  
We intend keeping a good supply of

**FURNITURE,**  
Consisting of  
Cane and Wood seat Chairs,  
Louniges, Bedsteads, &c.

We have located in Winnebago City, intending  
to make this our permanent home, as well as  
place of business, and we would respectfully re-  
quest the people of this community to call and  
examine our goods, and give us a fair portion  
of their patronage

Next door South of the Hard-  
ware Store.

WINSHIP & GOODWIN.  
Winnebago City, Minn. April 2, 1866.

**Hardware Store!**  
**HARDWARE**  
STOVES AND  
**TIN WAR.**

THE UNDERSIGNED having formed a co-  
partnership, will keep constantly on hand, at  
Winnebago City, a complete assortment of all  
kinds of Hardware, which they will sell at prices as low as  
the times will admit. Their stock consists, in part  
of every description of

Shelf, and Heavy Hardware,  
TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY, PINTS  
IRON, STEEL, SASH,  
NAILS, GLASS,  
CARPENTER TOOLS PUTTY,

Kerosene Oil, and Lamps,  
**Farming Tools,**  
OF ALL DISCRPTIONS.

PATENT SELF-ADJUSTING  
**Clothes-wringer.**

**Stoves,**  
Tin, Copper & Sheet-iron Ware.

Jobbing done Promptly.  
Agents for I. Case & Co's  
**THRESHERS,**  
AND  
F. F. Smith's Cast Cast-steel Plows  
—ALSO—  
A Variety of Reapers & Mowers,  
ABBOTT & WELCH  
Winnebago City, May 17th, 1865.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!  
FINCH & THURSTON  
INVITE the attention of EVERYBODY to their new  
stock of

**GROCERIES!!**  
They have now in store a complete assortment of every  
thing in this line. New Dryed

Blackberries. Pitted Cherries.  
Peaches, Currants,  
Apples, Raisens. Citorn,  
Prime Figs, Pickles  
Hominy, White Fish, Halibut  
Mackerel, Cod Fish.

**Golden Syrup!**  
ORLEANS MOLASSES,  
Vinegar. Kerosene oil & Lamps  
WOODEN WARE of ALL KINDS

A fine assortment of  
**Candies & Nuts.**  
In fact everything to be found in a GROCERY  
STORE.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT,  
and the highest market price for all kinds of COUNTRY  
PRODUCE.

**FONT STREET**  
OPPOSITE HICKORY STREET,  
MANKATO MINNESOTA.  
12y1 FINCH & THURSTON

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED  
THE CITY  
**DRUG STORE!**  
**LEWIS and FRISBIE.**  
(Successors to J. R. Tinkoom.)  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS  
Drugs,  
Medicines, Paints,  
Dye Stuffs,  
Cigars, and  
**PURE LIQUORS.**  
We have also a splendid assortment of  
**BOOKS & STATIONARY**  
Corner of FRONT & HICKORY sts  
Mankato, Minn. 12y1

**DR. SWAIN'S**  
BOURBON  
**BITTERS.**  
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant  
AND  
UNEQUALED MORNING APPETIZER.  
PREPARED IN RICE  
OLD BOURBON WHISKY  
FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOW-  
ERS, BUDS AND BARK OF THE  
HIGHEST MEDICINAL  
VIRTUE.

These Bitters have received the endorsement  
of more than four hundred REGULAR PHYSI-  
CIANS who have recommended their use in  
Dyspepsia, Derangement of the Stomach, Loss of  
Appetite, Nervous Prostration, Debility, and in  
all cases of disease which in its incipient stages  
require only a generous diet, and an invigorating  
nourishing stimulant. As a safeguard against  
diseases incident to new countries, bad water, re-  
verse labor and great exposure, the bitters have  
never been equalled.

1st.—Hundreds of the most successful and re-  
spected Physicians recommend  
SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

2nd.—The highest medical authority of the  
army have given their unqualified approval to  
SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

3d.—Thousands of invalids, returned to health  
through their agency, endorse and recommend  
SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

4th.—Thousands of soldiers in hospitals and on  
the march have been cheered, strengthened and  
benefitted by the use of  
SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

5th.—Thousands of emigrants on the Western  
Plains have been saved by disease and death by  
the timely use of  
SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

6th.—Travelers on Rivers and the Ocean have  
found an unfailing remedy in  
SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

7th.—Miners toiling far down in the bowels of  
the earth, have been protected and preserved by  
SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

8th.—Thousands of Ladies in delicate health  
have had the bloom restored to their cheeks by  
using  
SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

9th.—By increasing the appetite, assisting di-  
gestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone  
to the system, they impart strength and vigor to  
the body and cheerfulness to the mind.

\* If your druggist or tradesman has not  
those BITTERS have him send for them.

Remember the name, and take no others,  
Fo. sale by leading Druggist and Grocers every-  
where.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor  
31 South Water St., Chicago.  
OTTO FROST, Wholesale Agent Winona;  
Wholesale by Uxas & Poles, Rochester Minn.

**NEW GOODS!**  
**JUST RECEIVED!**

**MOULTON & DEUDON,**  
Have received their

**SPRING & SUMMER**  
**Stock of Goods,**  
And ask also want of ANY THING at REASONABLE  
RATES to give them a call.  
We are determined not to be undersold by any house  
in Minnesota, and therefore invite the people of the Blue  
Earth Valley to call and examine the

**Style & Quality**  
of our

**DRY GOODS**  
Consisting in part of: POPLINS, MERINOS, PARA-  
MUTAS, TURIN CLOTHS, ALPACCAS, DELAINES,  
WOOL, FLANNELS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, TABLE  
CLOTHS, CLOTHES, TOWELS, HOSE, RAIN COATS,  
HOODS, LADIES' & GENTS' GLOVES, HOODS  
SOUTAGE, NUHAK CLOTHS, CASSIMERE, TWEEDS,  
TICKINGS, AND DENIMS, &c., &c., &c., TOO NU-  
MEROUS TO MENTION

We have also a well selected assortment of

**GROCERIES**  
**CROCKERY**  
**CLOTHING**  
**Boots and Shoes**  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
**Drugs,**  
And in fact everything usually found in a first class  
country store.

Our Goods of all kinds have been carefully selected in  
the Eastern Market, and need not to be seen to be ap-  
proved by good judges. The Ladies will please remem-  
ber that it is a particular pleasure for us to show our  
goods. They will all be scrutinized either as to QUALI-  
TY or to PRICE.

**GIVE US A CALL!**  
Winnebago City, Minn.,  
Oct. 26, 1865.

**LOOK HERE!**  
Just received, a new and com-  
plete assortment of

**GROCERIES!!**  
RICHARDSON & REYNOLDS.  
has now opened at his rooms in  
WINNEBAGO CITY  
One of the best selected, varied and most exten-  
sive assortment of Goods in their line

Ever imported into Faribault  
County,  
Which they are selling to the People of the Blue  
Earth Valley cheaper than Mankato or any other  
town.

In the  
**GROCERY & PRO-  
VISION DEPARTMENT,**  
Their facilities for supplying the wants of the  
people of this immense region are on a scale to  
warrant the fullest satisfaction.

We offer to the citizens of Faribault and Mar-  
in Counties the finest stock of

**Groceries and**  
**Provisions**  
**FRESH OYSTERS**  
**Fresh Meat,**  
**GREEN & DRIED**  
**FRUITS,**  
**TOBACCO & CIGARS**  
THE BEST  
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Since they passed the shadowy arches

Of death's river still and cold;

Since we saw that silent boatman

Entering our open door,

Saw him clasp our dearest treasures,

And return with them no more.

There they vanished in the twilight,

While we listened long in vain,

Till the grieving wind went moaning

'Mid the pauses of the rain;

And the moon had veiled her forehead

Weeping many tears of woe,

There we listened for the voices

That were silent long ago.

And our hearts grew weary, waiting,

Standing on the barren shore,

Listening vainly in the darkness

For the boatman's muffled oar;

Seeking still their starry pathway,

Hidden by our blinding tears,

Welcome as some desert fountain.

Sought for many weary years.

Oh! we know that the departed,

Weary of our long delay,

Call us with their well-known voices,

From the realms of earth away;

Often when, with high endeavor,

Nearer we approach to Him,

Then the shrouding mist is lifted

From death's river, broad and dim.

And we see their crowns of glory,

Who will dwell on earth no more,

They who o'er the troubled waters

Safely reached the further shore;

And with outstretched hands they beckon

O'er the river they have passed

While we wait the tardy boatman

Who will lead us home at last.

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BY NINETTE M. LOWATER.

There's a beautiful dream, forever afar,

Bright as the light of a guiding star,

Fair as the moonlit nights of June,

Sweet as the dreamer's tinkling tune,

There's the long years as their vistas open

'Tis ever receding—elusive Hope!

I have knelt at its shrine in by-gone years,

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They shone like the sun in my Fancy's beams,

But like the mirage they passed away,

And I cannot tell where they stood, to-day.

'Twas a beautiful dream, but it faded away

Like the diamond light from the ocean's spray,

And no longer to cheer my idle hours

I twice faint wrenches from Fancy's bowers,

But I sit and sing, "When Hope's spells are

risen,

Grant me, O Father, a refuge in heaven!"

### How Could I?

He carried my satchel to school,

And we through the drifts carried too;

Could I think why he hugged me closely?

If I couldn't, how could I?—could you?

He told me my eyes were quite black,

And the brightest of any he knew;

I blushed and looked down—could I help

it?

If I couldn't, how could I?—could you?

He left on my cheek a warm kiss,

Then off with the lightning speed flew;

It could I have scolded him soundly,

If I couldn't, how could I?—could you?

### Sleep and Death.

As men begin to be about fifty years

old, especially of sedentary habits, the

## Progress.

BY ALEX. DUMAS.

"In 1765 the employment of the forces of nature was limited to two motors, wind mills, and water mills. Heat had not been converted into a universal mechanical power; the steam engine was unknown. The sun marked by its daily returns the hours in the life of man, but Niepee and Daguerre had not made use of its light as the docile instrument of art; photography had not yet entered into the imagination of man."

"Electricity had neither given us the Voltaic pile, which decomposes the most obstinate compounds, nor the galvanoplastic art, which plates the metals without the aid of fire, nor the electric telegraph, one of the marvels of modern times, due to Ampere; nor the formidable Ruhmkorff coil, the rival of gunpowder and the just object of high est reward."

"Chemistry had no existence. Lavoisier had not yet immortalized his name by those discoveries which explain the reciprocal relations of matter composing the surface of the earth with the same clearness that Newton's laws afford the key to the movements of the stars which adorn the heavens. Earth, air, and water, had not been decomposed; the nature of the metals and that of carbon were unknown; the acids, alkalis, and salts, now employed in so many arts, then offered only obscure problems; the cause of combustion was ignored; the existence of gas, distinct from atmospheric air, had not been determined. The proximate principles of plants and animals had not been defined; their respiration was a mystery, their nutrition an enigma; agriculture was a blind and devastating practice, running in turn the different countries of the globe, and not permitting to any people to fix itself in permanence on any spot."

"The movements, the changes and the transformations which affect the material of the surface of the globe and metamorphose it according to times and places, had no significance for our ancestors. The circuit always in action, which nourishes the plant, and which returns to the soil through the animal that which it has lost; those harmonies of nature which our commonest farmer now understands, did not enter into the imagination of the profoundest philosopher a century ago."

"Geology was only inspired romance the crust of the earth had not been explored; the history of its formation had not yet been written; it was then unknown that in the fossil remains of a rock is contained the infallible story of its origin; that in the history of the development of the globe is revealed the relative ages of the mountains and the clue to the former condition of the Alps and Pyrenees and of their rival chains."

"Thousands of plants have been collected and named, but Jussieu had not yet classified them into natural families; Cuvier had not applied the same laws to the animal kingdom. One could not then embrace in one view the ensemble of nature, from the cohering lichen, which, at the summit of the Alps or the confines of the pole, mark the last palpitations of life, up to the giants of the tropical forests, whose existence dates from age to age, reconstruct even their habits, the animals and plants which have preceded the advent of man upon earth, and which conduct us through epoch on epoch, back to the moment when life first manifested itself upon our globe."

"To-day man has acquired the right to say:

"Matter, and the forces which it obeys, contain no secrets which I do not know, or shall not be able at some future period to discover; the history of the earth has no longer any mystery for me: I am present at its earliest ages; I reconstruct the beings whom it has nourished; I know the precise date of the transformation upon its surface."

"My eye penetrates the profundity of space; I assign to each star its place in the orbit in which it must move; I analyze the substance of which it is

## Marriage Among Men.

Whatever faults Voltaire may have had, he certainly showed himself a man of sense when he said: "The more married men you have the fewer crimes there will be. Marriage renders a man more virtuous and more wise." An unmarried man is but half a perfect being and it requires the other half to make things right; and it cannot be expected that in this imperfect state he can keep the straight path of rectitude any more than a boat with one oar, or a bird with one wing, can keep a straight course.

In nine cases out of ten, where men become drunkards, or where they commit crimes against the peace of the community, the foundation of these acts was laid while in a single state, or where the wife is, as is sometimes the case, an unsuitable match. Marriage changes the whole current of a man's feelings, and gives him a centre for his thoughts, his affections, and his acts—here is a home for the entire man, and the counsel, the affections, the example, and the interests of his "better half" keep him from erratic courses, and from falling into a thousand temptations to which he would otherwise be exposed. Therefore the friend to marriage







LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, JUNE 27, 1866.

It might be of interest to some of our village...

Two hundred dollars worth of County Orders...

A new lot of Warranty Deeds just printed...

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the electors of school district No. 7...

Wheat was worth \$1.05 in Mankato last week.

Mr. McCabe is getting out lumber for a new building...

Mrs. Van Nice will please accept thanks for that beautiful bouquet left at our house...

For the Best Sheetings, Shirtings, Denims, &c., at lowest prices...

We were visited by another fine shower of rain on Wednesday last...

To save money in the purchase of Hats and Caps, go to the CHEAP CASH STORE.

The Fourth.—The Good Temp-lars of Mankato, Garden City and Vernon Centre propose uniting their forces and having a grand Celebration at Crystal Lake...

Don't forget the School meeting at the School House, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

Small Pox.—Several cases of this dread disease has made its appearance in the town of Sterling...

Johnson, at the CHEAP CASH STORE, has just received a large assortment of Groceries which he is offering at reduced prices.

The new wagon shop of Rice & Fagan's commenced to do business on Monday last.

Celebration.—Our Fairmount friends propose to show due respect to our National holiday...

Just Received.—Moulton & Deacon have just received a large stock of Hoop skirts, Sheetings, Scotch Ginghams, Prints, and various other indispensable articles...

A Dance.—All who enjoy dancing, and wish to celebrate the coming Fourth in that manner will bear in mind that the best place to go is to S. F. Mills'...

We acknowledge the receipt of the first peas of the season through Oliver Noble who picked them in the garden of Mr. William Wilson.

The White Slave.—A Tale of the Mexican Revolution.

The well-known novelist, Emerson Bennett, announces a new serial story with the above title...

Mr. Lincoln and the Rebel Legislature of Virginia.

Mon. Edward McPherson, Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, has communicated to the N. Y. Tribune the following hitherto unpublished telegram from President Lincoln to Gen. Weitzel...

For the past four years we have strongly maintained that this district of the State was by all odds the garden spot of Minnesota.

Building.—Mr. J. H. Welch is putting up a fine addition to his dwelling house.

George E. Nelson has got most of his lumber on the lot to be occupied by his new dwelling house.

Mr. Emerick, who at present lives with Mr. Rhodes, will, in a few days, raise the frame to his new dwelling house.

There is quite a number more buildings talked of, which, if built, will add much to the good looks of our town.

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